

# **Office of The Army Surgeon General**

## **Information Brief**

Current & Projected Request/s  
For Forces

CONUS Support Base &  
Reduction Plan

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- Purpose
  - Provide information brief to VCSA on:
    - Current lay-down of MEDCOM assets.
    - Projections for Requests For Forces (RFFs) to support OCONUS and CONUS Medical Operations.

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## OCONUS

- 349<sup>th</sup> GH (332 PAX)
  - Replaces 94<sup>th</sup> GH at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany.
  - Mission: Provide service and bed expansion capability to LRMC.
    - » Army has bed expansion mission.
    - » Primary evacuation location for all casualties from theater.
  - **DA MOB Order 526-04**
    - » MOB 23 JAN 04 / MOBSAD 26 JAN 04
  - Projected arrival date at installation: O/A 1 Feb 04
  - Action: **Closed**

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## OCONUS

- 348<sup>th</sup> GH (265 PAX: Includes initial 90-Day BOG Rotation of 23 PAX)
  - Backfill for 67<sup>th</sup> CSH, Wuerzburg, Germany
  - Mission: Provide backfill for loss of 409 personnel from 67<sup>th</sup> CSH deployed ISO OIF2.
    - » USAMEDDAC in Wuerzburg and 10 clinics.
    - » Services over 62,000 soldiers and family members
  - DAMPS, FORSCOM- 678
  - Requested MOB 3 Feb 04/ MOBSAD 6 Feb 04
  - Projected arrival date at installation: O/A 15 Feb 04
  - Action: **Request Approval**

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## OCONUS

- Post Deployment Health Assessment Support In Theater
  - Mission: Electronic completion of Post Deployment Health Assessment Questionnaire in Theater.
  - PA's (26 PAX) re-missioned for six months O/A July 03. to provide support in CFLCC and CJTF-7 AO.
  - 10 PAX approved for extension till July 04. **CLOSED**
  - 6 PAX **pending SECDEF approval, 31 Dec 03**
  - DAMPS FORSCOM-646

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## OCONUS

- Post Deployment Health Assessment Support In Theater (Additional Request)
  - CFLCC Requests additional personnel in theater due to projected large re-deployment of troops.
  - Surgeon General supports this request
  - Request is being sourced at USARC for:
    - » 7- PA s
    - » 11- 91 Series NCOs.
  - Action: **Request approval of concept**

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## CONUS (PPP/PSP SUPPORT)

- Medical Support Units (MSUs) Overview.
  - Providing SRP, Reverse SRP & PDHA Support at 16 PPP/PSP sites.
    - » 17 MSUs mobilized (2 at Ft Hood).
    - » **1212 PAX Extended 180 Days** to O/A July 04.\*
- Nurse Case Managers.
  - Provide case management for Medical Holds and Medical Holdovers.
    - » Currently 102 PAX at 16 sites.
  - OIF 1 redeployment and OIF 2 deployment requires additional support. Expect increase in medical holds and holdovers.
  - DA MOB Order 509-04 / DAMPS FORSOM 431 mobilizes additional 53 Nurse Case Managers to be dispersed IAW anticipated increased workloads.
  - Action: **Completed**
  - **\*Does not include 90-Day Boots On The Ground Individual Medical Replacements (MC/DC/CRNA)**

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## CONUS (PPP/PSP SUPPORT)

- Physician Assistants
  - Provide Clinical Support to MSUs.
  - Utilized in place of Physicians to mitigate physician requirements due to low density and high demand.
  - Currently 114 PAX at 16 sites. **(Included in extension of 1212 PAX)**
- 91 Series NCOs
  - Provide support to MSUs in specialty areas.
  - Currently 365 PAX at 16 sites **(Included in extension of 1212 PAX).**
  - 396<sup>th</sup> CSH & 111ASMB.



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## CONUS (PPP/PSP SUPPORT)

- Physicians to Support MSUs
  - OIF-1 De-Mobilizations and OIF-2 Mobilizations require increased physician support at PPP/PSP Sites.
  - DA MOB Order 508-04 / DAMPS FORSCOM 464 mobilizes 34 physicians for a 90-day BOG period.
  - MOB 5 JAN : MOBSAD 8 JAN
  - Action: **Completed**
  
- Dentists to Support MSUs
  - OIF-1 De-Mobilizations and OIF-2 Mobilizations require increased dental support at PPP/PSP Sites.
  - DA MOB Order 508-04 / DAMPS FORSCOM 467 mobilizes 52 dentists for a 90-day BOG period.
  - MOB 5 JAN : MOBSAD 8 JAN.
  - Action: **Completed**
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## CONUS (PPP/PSP SUPPORT)

- Blood Donor Centers
  - Support blood collection mission.
  - Original distribution
    - » 156 PAX at 6 sites
  - Current distribution is:
    - » Extended 75 PAX (Voluntary) at six locations for one year.
    - » Will request early REFRAID based on mission requirements.
  - Additional Request being prepared for voluntary extension of additional 10 PAX. Will bring total 1085 PAX.
    - » **Action: Request Approval 10 Additional.**

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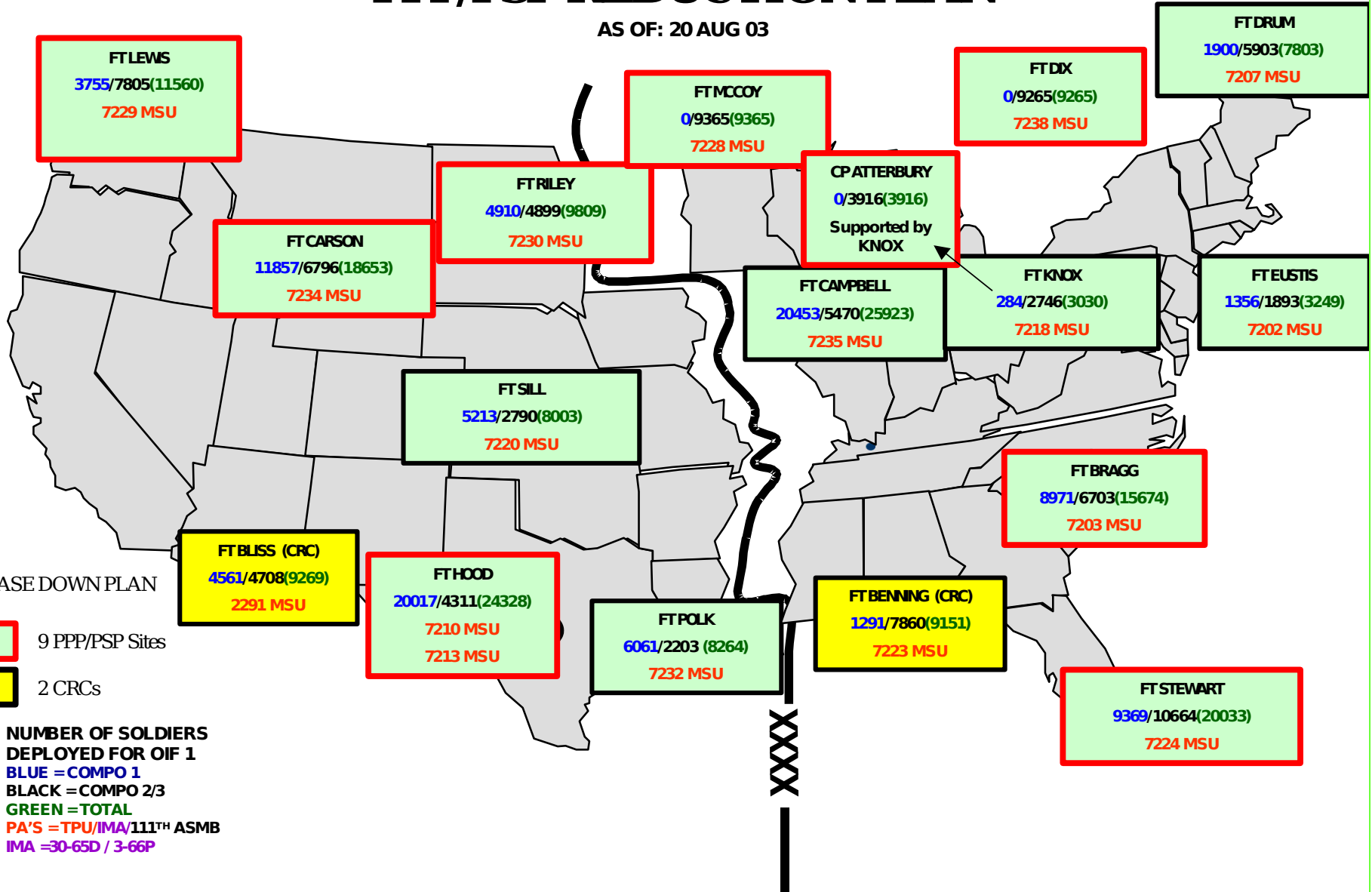
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## **General** PPP/PSP CONUS Reduction Plan

- Assumptions
  - OIF 1/OEF4 re-deployments will at the 16 PPP/PSP sites where the soldier deployed from and 2 CRCs.
  - OIF 1/ OEF4 returning soldiers will increase the medical hold population and may require additional time to process beyond projected reduction date.
  - ASA(M&RA) CBHCO (Community Based Healthcare Organization) will contribute to the reduction of medical hold population.
  - OIF 2/ OEF 4 deployments will occur through 9 identified PPP/PSP sites and 2 CRC locations and will re-deploy back through same site.
- MEDCOM will:
  - Upon order shift MSU and support resources to 9 remaining PPP/PSP and will continue to support the 2 CRC sites.

# MEDCOM PPP/PSP REDUCTION PLAN

AS OF: 20 AUG 03



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## CONUS/ OCONUS (PROFIS BACKFILL)

- OIF 1/ OEF4
  - Request Pending for Involuntary Extension of 816 USAR, TPU and IMA, Personnel for 120 days.
  - MEDCOM originally mobilized approximately 1670 TPU and IMA personnel to backfill over 3,460 PROFIS losses for OIF 1 and other missions.
  - Currently 965 PROFIS personnel remained deployed and are projected to return in March / April 04 timeframe.
  - Upon return they are required to complete DA Deployment Cycle Tasks and block leave.
  - Continuation of the 816 USAR Personnel will provide continuity of care in both CONUS and OCONUS MTFs until deployed PROFIS return tot heir duty stations.
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## MITIGATION STRATEGIES

- Objective: Reduce the number of Reservists on active duty in support of MEDCOM operations both CONUS and OCONUS.
  - Alternative Sourcing Conference.
    - Scheduled at MEDCOM 6-7 Jan 04
    - Public Health Service / VA / Other Services/ Contracting.
    - Shortage of medical personnel in civilian community.
  - REFRAD
    - Continuous monitoring of workload and mobilized personnel.
    - REFRAD personnel not required.
    - 665 MEDCOM Early REFRADS as of end of Nov 03.